

I claim:

1. An electric grill, comprising:

- a primary cooking unit defined as;
- a ribbed grilling surface, adjunct or adjoined by;
- a flat cooking surface;
- a temperature regulating device;
- an adjustable and detachable food divider;

wherein the food divider may be positioned on the flat cooking surface to keep water, fats and food separate.

1. The electric grill as recited in claim 1, wherein said food divider is a rectangular strip that acts as a crossbar element when positioned on the flat cooking surface.

2. The electric grill as recited in claim 1, wherein said primary cooking unit comprises the shape of a parallelogram, with rounded corners defined by four shallow walls and is made of cast aluminum or other material.

3. The electric grill as recited in claim 1, wherein said food divider is positioned down on the shallow walls and flush with the flat cooking surface or slightly concaved surface, is used to separate different types of foods from fats or liquids and is also detachable from the primary cooking unit.

4. The electric grill as recited in claim 1, wherein said food divider is positioned on the flat cooking surface, will yielded two or more cooking compartments.
5. The electric grill as recited in claim 1, wherein said food divider may also act as a fixed element, if left in one position, on the flat cooking surface.
6. The electric grill as recited in claim 1, wherein said food divider may be positioned next to the ribbed surface and positioned down on the outside shallow walls and flush on the flat surface or moved to any position required.
7. The electric grill as recited in claim 1, wherein said food divider is not used this will leave an open ribbed grilling surface, adjoined by an open flat cooking surface and is one continuous surface.
8. The electric grill as recited in claim 1, wherein said ribbed grilling surface has channels that slope downwardly to an open reservoir area to permit liquids to run off.
9. The electric grill as recited in claim 1, wherein said primary unit is the shape of a parallelogram with rounded corners, that are needed for the easy pour off of liquids, when the primary cooking unit is lifted off the said platform base.
10. The electric grill as recited in claim 1, wherein said temperature regulating

device comprises an integral electric cord and plug for attachment to an electric outlet, a temperature control which is plugged into a socket housed on one side of the primary unit and has an on-off dial.

11. The electric grill as recited in claim 1, wherein said food divider is removed, and not in use, the primary cooking unit becomes one open area and one easy clean surface.

12. The electric grill as recited in claim 1, wherein the primary cooking unit, having two opposite handles for easy lift-off from the platform and is not attached or encumbered in any way by the platform base.

13. The electric grill as recited in claim 1, wherein the primary cooking unit having a ribbed surface and a flat surface affords a wide range of lower fat grilling and cooking possibilities, not found in other grills; including: hamburgers, eggs, corn, potatoes, green beans, sliced tomatoes, pancakes, hot dogs, stir-fry vegetables, french-fries and most other foods, all on one electric grill unit.

14. The electric grill as recited in claim 1, said ribbed grilling surface is raised above the flat cooking surface near the center of the primary cooking unit only, then run downwardly, to allow for liquids to run-off into the reservoir area and also to position the food divider, next to the ribs.

15. The electric grill as recited in claim 1, said primary cooking unit has shallow walls around the unit that are grooved (positional) or smooth (slidable); the utility function to separate food from liquids, fats or other foods, remains the same.

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16. An electric grill, comprising:

- a primary cooking unit, defined as;
- a ribbed grilling surface, adjunct or adjoined by;
- a flat cooking surface;
- an adjustable and detachable food divider;
- an integral heating coil molded into the primary cooking unit;
- a temperature regulating device; and
- a unitary base comprising a platform structure;

17. The electric grill as recited in claim 15, wherein said unitary base structure, comprising four legs one on each corner of the platform, a horizontally disposed frame opened at the center and bound on three sides by a vertically disposed shallow retaining wall, said base structure defined by curved corners at the closed end of said retaining wall.

18. The electric grill as recited in claim 15, wherein said integral heating element transfers heat into the ribbed and flat surfaces from the electric coil.